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SUBJECT: KUWAITI DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS ON ERITREA

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SHEIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD CALLED IN SOVIET AMBASSADOR SIKACHEV
AND DISCUSSED ERITREA WITH HIM MAY 23. AFTER THIS DISCUSSION,
SHEIKH SABAH BRIEFED NEWSMEN, TELLING THEM THAT HE HAD
"OFFICIALLY" ASKED FOR SOVIET PRESSURE ON ETHIOPIA, TO
PERMIT SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ERITREA, AND HAD ASSERTED
THAT ERITREA "WAS NEVER" A PART OF ETHIOPIA. HE EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST AND
CONVINCE MENGISTO TO UNDERTAKE A PLEBISCITE. HE ALSO
REPORTEDLY REITERATED KUWAITI "DEEP CONCERN" AND SUPPORT
FOR ERITREA AND CALLED ON ARAB COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE ALL
POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.
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